



Town of Blades
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***Town Council Meeting
BVFC, East Fifth Street, Blades, DE
7:00PM
July 12, 2021***

Present: Mayor Robert Atkinson, Vice-Mayor Mike Smith, Councilwoman Ashley Hudson, Councilman Donald Trice, Councilwoman Bobbi Jo Tice, Councilman Russell Joseph, Town Administrator Lisa Marks and Town Administrative Assistant Karen Raines.

Mayor Robert Atkinson officially opened the meeting at 7:00 pm.

Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Douglas Liberman of Larson Engineering Group, Inc. gave a brief presentation on the progress of the plans to construct a 4,800 square foot building next to the proposed 7-11 at the intersection of Route 13 and Concord Road.

Minutes from the May 10, 2021, Town Council Meeting: Motion to accept in written form by Vice-Mayor Mike Smith; Seconded by Councilman Donald Trice. Motion passed, Councilwoman Ashley Hudson – Yes, Councilman Donald Trice – Yes, Councilwoman Bobbi Jo Tice – Yes, Councilman Russell Joseph – Yes, Vice-Mayor Mike Smith – Yes. Carried.

Police Report – Submitted by Chief Paul Anthony. Read by Councilman Donald Trice.

BEDCO – No report at the time of this meeting.

P&Z – Submitted by Vice-Mayor Mike Smith.

❖ Committee Reports:

- Housing/Code – Report submitted by Code Enforcement Officer, Marcus Trammell.
- Water report - Report submitted by Water Supervisor, Frank O'Day.
- Streets – Report submitted by Councilman Russell Joseph.
- Parks & Cemeteries – Report submitted by Councilwoman Bobbi Jo Tice.
- Mayor's Report – Report submitted by Mayor Robert Atkinson.
- Town Administrator Report – Submitted by Town Administrator Lisa Marks.

❖ New Business:

- First Reading Ordinance 435 – Contractor' Licenses and Fees read by Karen Raines.



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❖ Old Business:

- Second Reading Resolution Change – Building Permit Rates and Penalties - Motion to accept Resolution in written form by Councilwoman Bobbi Jo Tice; Seconded by Councilwoman Ashley Hudson. Motion passed, Councilwoman Ashley Hudson – Yes, Councilman Donald Trice – Yes, Councilwoman Bobbi Jo Tice – Yes, Councilman Russell Joseph – Yes, Vice-Mayor Mike Smith – Yes. Carried.
- Second Reading Resolution Change – Cemetery Bi-Law Rates and Penalties - Motion to accept Resolution in written form by Councilwoman Ashley Hudson; Seconded by Vice-Mayor Mike Smith. Motion passed, Councilwoman Ashley Hudson – Yes, Councilman Donald Trice – Yes, Councilwoman Bobbi Jo Tice – Yes, Councilman Russell Joseph – Yes, Vice-Mayor Mike Smith – Yes. Carried.
- The Town is now accepting applications for a certified or non-certified full time police officer.

❖ Good of the Community

Citizen concerns included parking on West Second Street, fire hydrant repair in Little Meadows, a damaged lid in the road in Little Meadows, retention pond project in Little Meadows (Little Meadows project, not the Towns) storm water drainage in Little Meadows.

Councilman Donald Trice motioned to adjourn the July 12, 2021, Blades Town Council Meeting, Seconded by Councilwoman Ashley Hudson.

Mayor Robert Atkinson adjourned the Blades Town Council Meeting at 8:24 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Raines
Administrative Assistant